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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hideyuki MASUYAMA

Serial No. : 09/912,899

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For : ELECTRONIC CAMERA FOR
MICROSCOPE

Art Unit : 2872

Examiner : J. C. Rowe

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 7,
2002, the term for response to which is extended by one (1) month
by Petition filed concurrently herewith to March 7, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 12-15, without prejudice, and please
add new claims 16-21 as follows:

16. (New) A microscope electronic camera for a microscope
having a light source, an optical system for forming an image of
a specimen, and a function of changing a setting of an
observation condition of the specimen, said microscope electronic
camera comprising:

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Dated: March 5, 2003

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